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In the December 23, 2008 Office Action which issued in application Serial No. 10/486,122, there is an anticipation rejection over USP 5,977,206 and an obviousness rejection over USP 5,977,206 in view of USP 6,200,053 or JP 10-309182.

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